



***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Andrew F. Knight

Title: AN INK PEN FOR DISPENSING INK HAVING TIME-DEPENDENT CHARACTERISTICS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the present amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.